

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
Icko E.T. Iben) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No. Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: Herewith) Docket No.: IBM1P037/SJ09-2003-0033US1
For: REMOVABLE ESD PROTECTION DEVICE) Date: November 19, 2003
USING DIODES)

)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 19, 2003..

Signed: Erica L. Farlow
Erica L. Farlow

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 09-0466 (Order No. SJ09-2003-0033US1/IBM1P037).

Respectfully submitted,
Silicon Valley IP Group, PC



Dominic M. Kotab
Reg. No. 42,762

P.O. Box 721120
San Jose, CA 95172-1120
Telephone: (408) 971-2573

Form 1449 (Modified)		Atty. Docket No. IBM1P037/ SJ09-2003-0033US1	Application No.: Unassigned
Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant		Applicant: Icko E. T. Iben	
(Use Several Sheets if Necessary)		Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Patent No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date
	A	6,507,467	01/14/2003	Schadewald, Jr. et al.	360	323	08/17/2000
	B	6,507,466	01/14/2003	Hayashi et al.	360	323	04/24/2000
	C	6,415,500	07/09/2002	Han et al.	29	603.14	01/13/2000
	D	6,400,534	06/04/2002	Klaassen	360	323	03/21/2000
	E	5,774,291	06/30/1998	Contreras et al.	360	67	03/28/1996
	F	5,587,857	12/24/1996	Voldman et al.	360	103	10/18/1994
	G	5,465,186	11/17/1995	Bajorek et al.	360	113	01/26/1994
	H	4,800,454	01/24/1989	Schwarz et al.	360	103	08/10/1987
	I	4,317,149	02/23/1982	Elser et al.	360	126	06/02/1980
	J						
	K						

Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patent Application

Examiner Initial	No.	Document No.	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
							Yes	No
	L							
	M							
	N							
	O							
	P							

Other Documents

Examiner Initial	No.	Author, Title, Date, Place (e.g. Journal) of Publication
	R	
	S	
	T	
Examiner		Date Considered

Examiner: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.